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Applicant: Lance A. Monroe et al.

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For: CATHETER TIP DESIGNS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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11/07/01**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**Box Patent Application  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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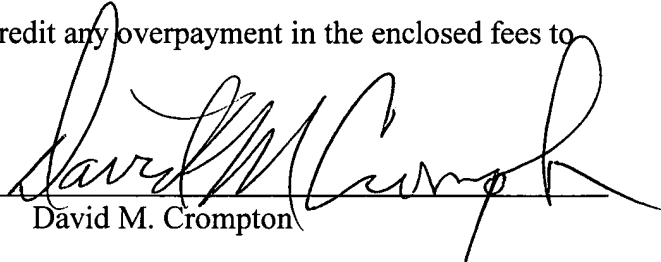
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

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- [ XX ] A check in the amount of \$2,018.00 is enclosed.
- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- [ XX ] Other: Divisional Application including 35 Sheets of Specification, 46 Claims, 1 Sheet of Abstract, 10 Sheets of Informal Drawings, Executed Declaration, Preliminary Amendment with 2 Claims, Letter to Official Draftsman, and 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- [XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/480,438 filed on January 10, 2000, for an invention entitled: CATHETER TIP DESIGNS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventors' DECLARATION of December 8, 1999, December 13, 1999 and December 16, 1999, as originally filed on January 10, 2000.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/480,438 as filed on January 10, 2000, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. Cancel in this application original Claims 1-11, 24 and 44 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.
4. The filing fee is calculated below, pursuant to the Preliminary Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith:

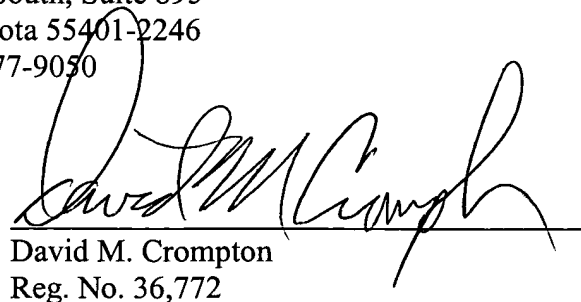
CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	1	0	\$370	\$	\$740	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	35-20=	15	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$270
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15-3=	12	X 42=	\$	X 84=	\$1,008
() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0
TOTAL				\$		\$2,018

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
6. A check in the amount of \$2,018.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
7. This patent application is assigned to SciMed Life Systems, Inc. pursuant to the Assignment recorded on Reel 010523, Frame 0545.
8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file. Address all future communications to:

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Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance A. Monroe et al.

By their attorney,

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